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## INSPECTION REPORT

Partial XXX Complete: \_\_\_\_\_ Exploration: \_\_\_\_\_  
Inspection Date & Time: 12/11/2001 / 10:00am-1:30pm  
Date of Last Inspection: 11/07/2001

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Mine Name: Deer Creek Mine County: Emery Permit Number: C/015/018  
Permittee and/or Operator's Name: PacifiCorp  
Business Address: P.O. Box 310, Huntington, Utah 84528  
Type of Mining Activity: Underground XXX Surface \_\_\_\_\_ Prep. Plant \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Company Official(s): Tom Lloyd  
State Official(s): Stephen J. Demczak Federal Official(s): None  
Weather Conditions: Cool, 20's  
Existing Acreage: Permitted 18,866 Disturbed 95.79 Regraded \_\_\_\_\_ Seeded \_\_\_\_\_  
Status: Active XXX

### REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS & PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

- Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
  - For complete inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check N/A.
  - For partial inspections check only the elements evaluated.
- Document any noncompliance situation by referencing the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments.

	EVALUATED	N/A	COMMENTS	NOV/ENF
1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. TOPSOIL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. DIVERSIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. WATER MONITORING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. EXPLOSIVES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. NONCOAL WASTE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. REVEGETATION	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. ROADS:				
a. CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. AVS CHECK (4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter- April, May, June)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. AIR QUALITY PERMIT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. BONDING & INSURANCE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

# INSPECTION REPORT

(Continuation sheet)

PERMIT NUMBER: C/015/018

DATE OF INSPECTION: 12/11/2001

( COMMENTS ARE NUMBERED TO CORRESPOND WITH TOPICS LISTED ABOVE )

## 1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE

The permittee will be getting information on the correct permit acreage of the Deer Creek mine and the Mill Fork Lease. Mr. Lloyd was not familiar with this section of the Mining and Reclamation Plan.

The Mill Fork significant revision was received by the Division on 10/29/2001. The staff is in the process of reviewing this revision.

## 4A. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: DIVERSIONS

Several diversions were spot-checked and complied with the R645 Coal Rules. No water was flowing during the inspection.

## 4B. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS

The mine site's sediment pond was inspected with no hazardous conditions noticed. The pond was discharging during the inspection.

## 4C. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES

Several silt fences were inspected along the road. In the near future, some of these fences may need to be cleaned out due to a sediment build-up.

## 4D. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: WATER MONITORING

The permittee has submitted the water monitoring data for second quarter into the Electronic Water Database. Not all of the third quarter water monitoring data has been submitted into the Electronic Water Database, but is in process. The permittee said all of the information will be entered by the end of the third quarter. The fourth quarter water samples are in the process of being taken. The permittee said all samples will be taken by the end of the fourth quarter.

## 8. NONCOAL WASTE

The area was clear of non-coal waste material.

## 18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS

No new surface facilities have been built since the last inspection.

Inspector's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Stephen J. Demczak #39

Date: December 11, 2001

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining.

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